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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Information Disclosure Statement (1 page)
2. Information Disclosure Citation (1 page)
3. International Search Report for PCT/US2004/028128 (2 pages)
4. Foreign References (3)

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FEES DUE UNDER SECTION 1.17 DURING THE PENDENCY OF THIS
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Dear Sir:

In addition to the references previously cited, applicants have just become aware of the enclosed references which are believed to relate to the present application. A copy of the foreign references and an International Search Report are enclosed along with Form PTO-1449.

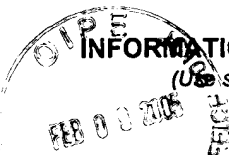
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